

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Gary Paul Noble**

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**For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS
FOR CONTROLLING THE
DISCLOSURE TIME OF
INFORMATION**

Art Unit: 2431

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 25, 2010, having a shortened statutory period ending May 25, 2010. No fee for an extension of time is believed required in submitting this response. However, in case an extension fee is necessary please charge any such fee and other fees necessary to further the prosecution of the present application to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0457**.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.